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IRREGULARITIES IN HOLDING NCC CAMPS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of camps held by NCC in thecountry during each of the last three years, State-wise and the type of training imparted to the cadets;

(b) whether there have been complaints that the food provided to the cadets is of poor quality and not commensurate with the funds provided for the purpose;

(c) the quantum of funds sanctioned for these camps and the amount remained unutilised therefrom;

(d) whether any audit of the expenditure on these camps was ever conducted;

(e) if so, the details of irregularities, cases of fraud, misappropriation and embezzlement recorded therein; and

(f) the follow-up action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) The total number of NCC Camps of varioustypes held in the last three years, i.e. during the training years 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 is 2865. Training is imparted during Annual Training Camps, National Integration Camps, Nau Sainik Camps, Vayu Sainik Camps, Centrally Organised Camps, Attachment training with Army/IMA/OTA/MH, Trekking/Mountaineering/Rock Climbing Camps and the Republic Day Camp. Statements indicating State-wise camps conducted during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 are enclosed as Appendices 'A', 'B' and 'C'.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The details of amount sanctioned by State Governments/UTAs for the last 3 years isenclosed as Appendix 'D'. No funds have remained unutilised.

(d) to (f): Audit of all camps is conducted by the State Accountants General. No case of irregularities, fraud/misappropriation, embezzlement has been brought to notice so far.